GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – M.A. & U.D. Department – Sri B.Koteswara Rao, former Dy. Executive Engineer, Greater Visakhapatnam Municipal Corporation, Visakhapatnam now retired - Allegation of irregularities committed in Procurement of Mechanical equipment and Machinery by Greater Visakhapatnam Municipal Corporation in Visakhapatnam District – Departmental Proceedings instituted under Rule 9 of the Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980 – Articles of Charges - Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINSTRATION AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.11 **Dated:03.01.2018**

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Rt.No.09, M.A. & U.D. (Vig.I) Department, dt:03.01.2018
2. G.O.Ms.No.06, M.A. & U.D. (Vig.I) Department, dt:03.01.2018

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O R D E R:

In pursuance of the sanction accorded by the Government under sub-clause (i) of clause (b) of sub-rule (2) of Rule 9 of the A.P.Revised Pension Rules, 1980 for instituting departmental proceedings against Sri B.Koteswara Rao, former Dy. Executive Engineer (Retd.), Greater Visakhapatnam Municipal Corporation, Visakhapatnam in the G.O.2nd read above, it is proposed to hold an enquiry against the said Sri B.Koteswara Rao, former Dy. Executive Engineer (Retd.), Greater Visakhapatnam Municipal Corporation, Visakhapatnam in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the A.P.Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set-out in the enclosed statement of articles of charges (Annexure-I). A statement of imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in support of each article of charge is enclosed (Annexure-II). A list of documents by which, and a list of witness by whom, the articles of charges are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure III and IV).

3. Sri B.Koteswara Rao, former Dy. Executive Engineer (Retd.), GVMC., Visakhapatnam is directed to submit a written statement of his defense within 10 days of the receipt of this order.

4. Sri B.Koteswara Rao, former Dy. Executive Engineer (Retd.), GVMC., Visakhapatnam is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charge as are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Sri B.Koteswara Rao, former Dy. Executive Engineer (Retd.), GVMC., Visakhapatnam is further informed that if he does not submit his written

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statement of defense on or before the date specified in para 3 above or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 or the orders issued in pursuance of the said rules, the Inquiring Authority may hold the inquiry against him ex -parte.

6. Attention of Sri B.Koteswara Rao, former Dy. Executive Engineer (Retd.), GVMC, Visakhapatnam is invited to Rule 24 of the A.P.Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt with these proceedings it will be presumed that Sri B.Koteswara Rao, former Dy. Executive Engineer (Retd.), GVMC., Visakhapatnam is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule 24 of the A.P.Civil Service (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

7. The Engineer-in-Chief, Public Health, A.P., Guntur is directed to furnish the copies of documents as per Annexure-III to Sri B.Koteswara Rao, former Dy. Executive Engineer (Retd.), Greater Visakhapatnam Municipal Corporation, Visakhapatnam.

8. The receipt of the G.O. may be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

R.KARIKAL VALAVEN
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri B.Koteswara Rao, former Dy. Executive Engineer (Retd.), GVMC.,
Visakhapatnam through the Engineer-in-Chief, Public Health, A.P., Guntur.
The Engineer-in-Chief, Public Health, A.P., Guntur.
Copy to:
The General Administration (V&E) Department.
The Secretary to APVC, 5th Block, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi.
The Commissioner, Greater Visakhapatnam Municipal Corporation,
Visakhapatnam.
The Principal Accountant General (A&E), A.P., Hyderabad.
SF/SCs.

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ANNEXURE-I TO G.O.RT.NO.11, M.A. & U.D. (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT, DATED: 03.01.2018

LIST OF ARTICLES OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI B.KOTESWARA RAO, FORMER DY.EXECUTIVE ENGINEER (RETD.), GVMC., VISAKHAPATNAM.

Charge:

Sri B.Koteswara Rao, while working as Dy. Executive Engineer, GVMC has committed the following irregularities:

Prepared and recommended the estimates based on the single quotation from the same dealer causing loss of Rs.17,39,424/- to the Greater Visakhapatnam Municipal Corporation.

R.KARIKAL VALAVEN
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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ANNEXURE-II TO G.O.RT.NO.11, M.A. & U.D. (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT, DATED: 03.01.2018

LIST OF IMPUTATIONS OF MISBEHAVIOUR / MISCONDUCT OF SRI B.KOTESWARA RAO, FORMER DY. EXECUTIVE ENGINEER (RETD.), GVMC., VISAKHAPATNAM.

Sri B.Koteswara Rao, while working as Dy.Executive Engineer, Greater Visakhapatnam Municipal Corporation has committed certain irregularities mentioned in Annexure-I.

By his above mentioned acts he has exhibited lack of integrity, devotion to duty and conduct unbecoming a member of service and thereby violated rule 3(1) and (2) of A.P.Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964. For omission of this act, he is held responsible.

R.KARIKAL VALAVEN
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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ANNEXURE-III TO G.O.RT.NO.11, M.A. & U.D. (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT, DATED: 03.01.2018

LIST OF DOCUMENTS RELIED UPON TO SUSTAIN THE CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI B.KOTESWARA RAO, FORMER DY. EXECUTIVE ENGINEER (RETD.), GVMC., VISAKHAPATNAM.

1. Govt. Memo. No.542647/Vig.I(2)/2017, dated 22.09.2017.
2. G.A.(V&E) Dept., Vigilance Report No.10 (C.No.1671/V&E/E1/2016), dated 07.03.2017.

R.KARIKAL VALAVEN
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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ANNEXURE-IV TO G.O.RT.NO.11, M.A. & U.D. (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT, DATED: 03.01.2018

LIST OF WITNESSES EXAMINED TO SUSTAIN THE CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI B.KOTESWARA RAO, FORMER DY.EXECUTIVE ENGINEER (RETD.), GVMC., VISAKHAPATNAM.

-NIL-

R.KARIKAL VALAVEN
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